



Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act 1994 Public Law 103-355



TOPICS

- 📖 Simplified Acquisition Threshold
- 📖 Micro-Purchasing
- 📖 Use of the Government-Wide Commercial Credit Card
- 📖 Simplified Acquisition procedures
- 📖 Electronic Commerce/Electronic Data Interchange
- 📖 Federal Acquisition Computer Network (FACNET)
- 📖 FACNET Acquisition
- 📖 Small Business Reservations

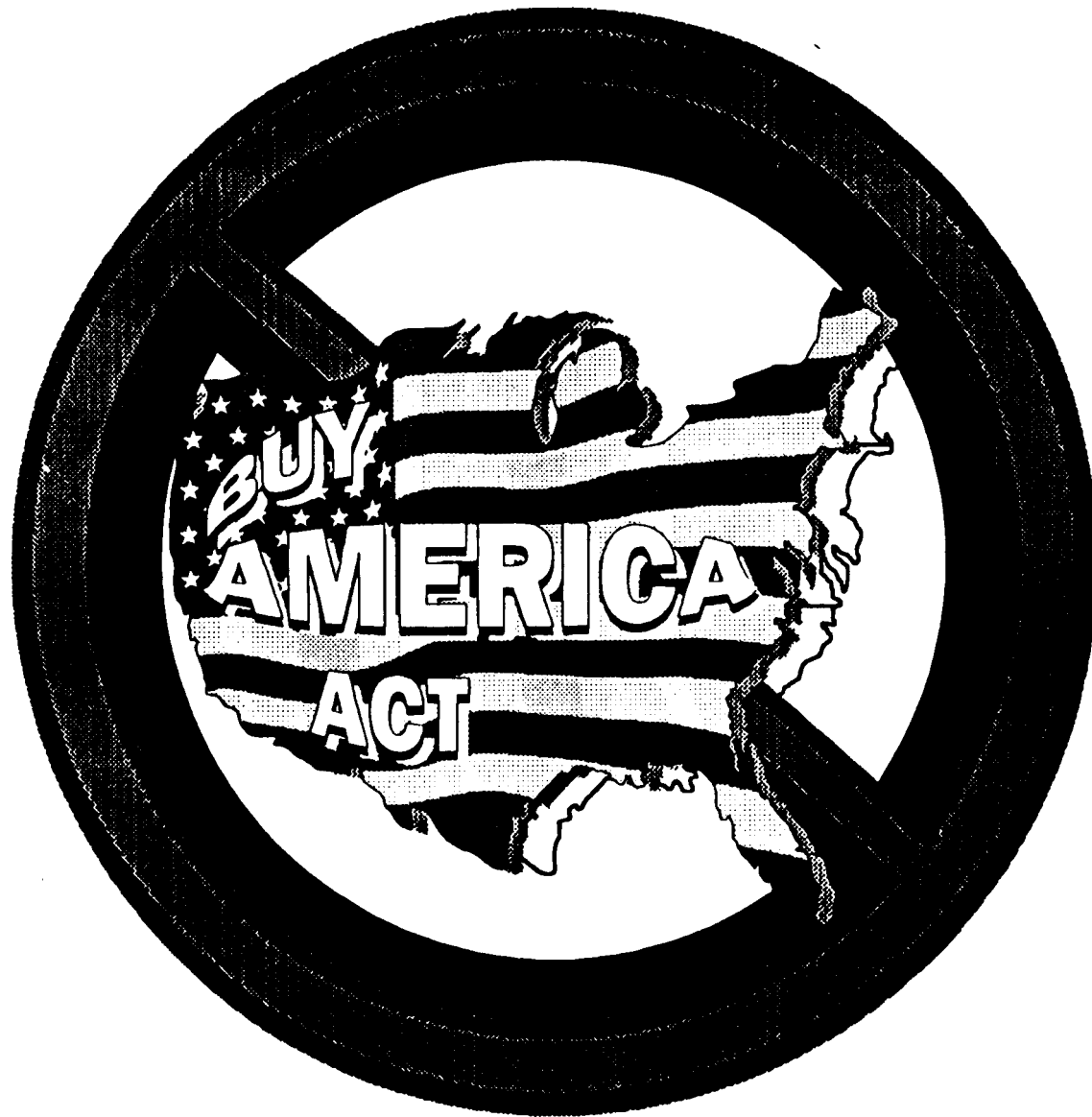
SAP

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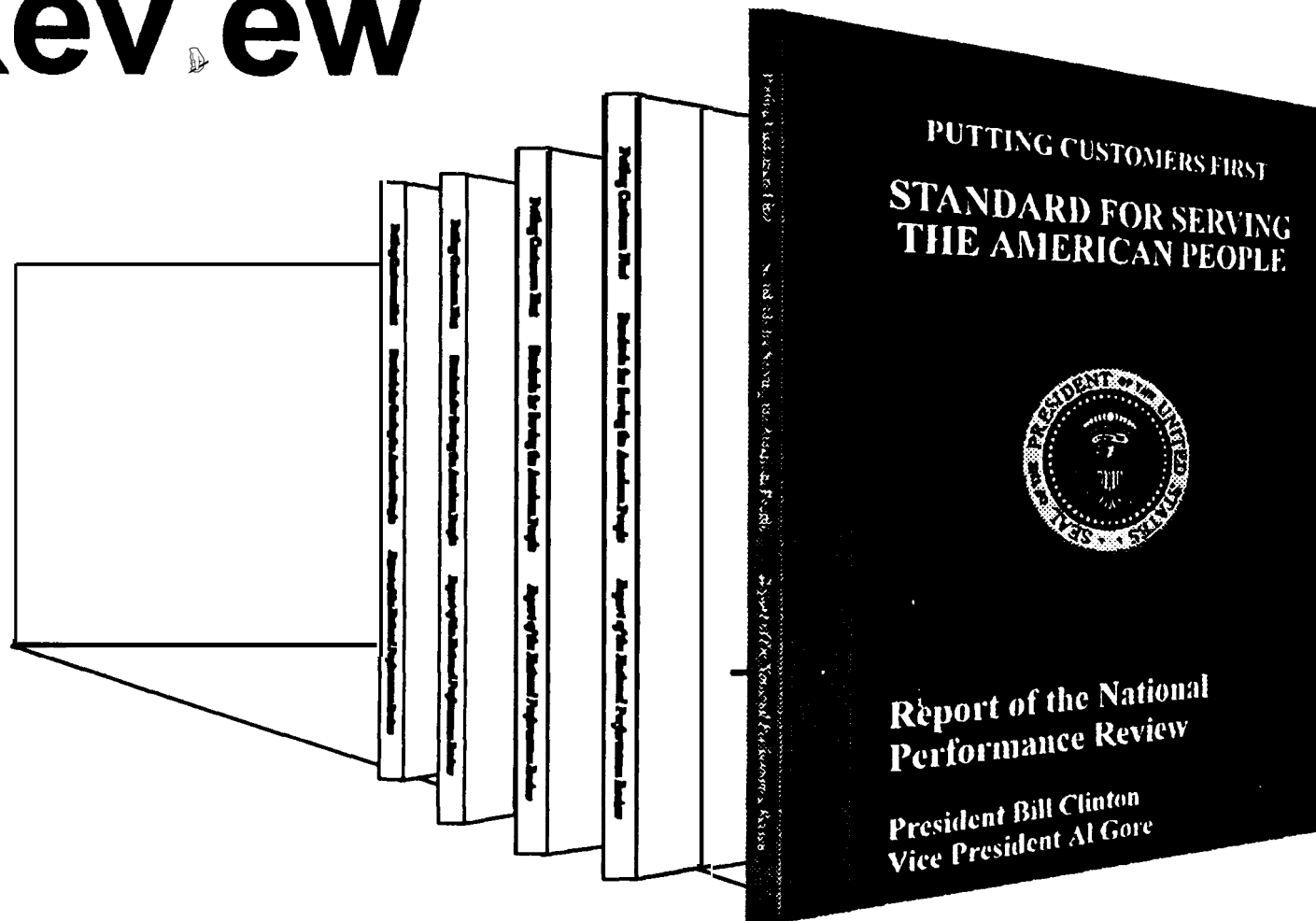
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Micro-Purchase



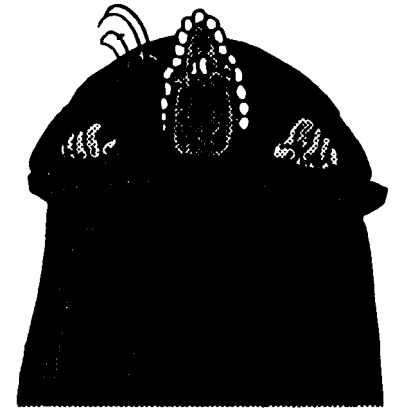


National Performance Review



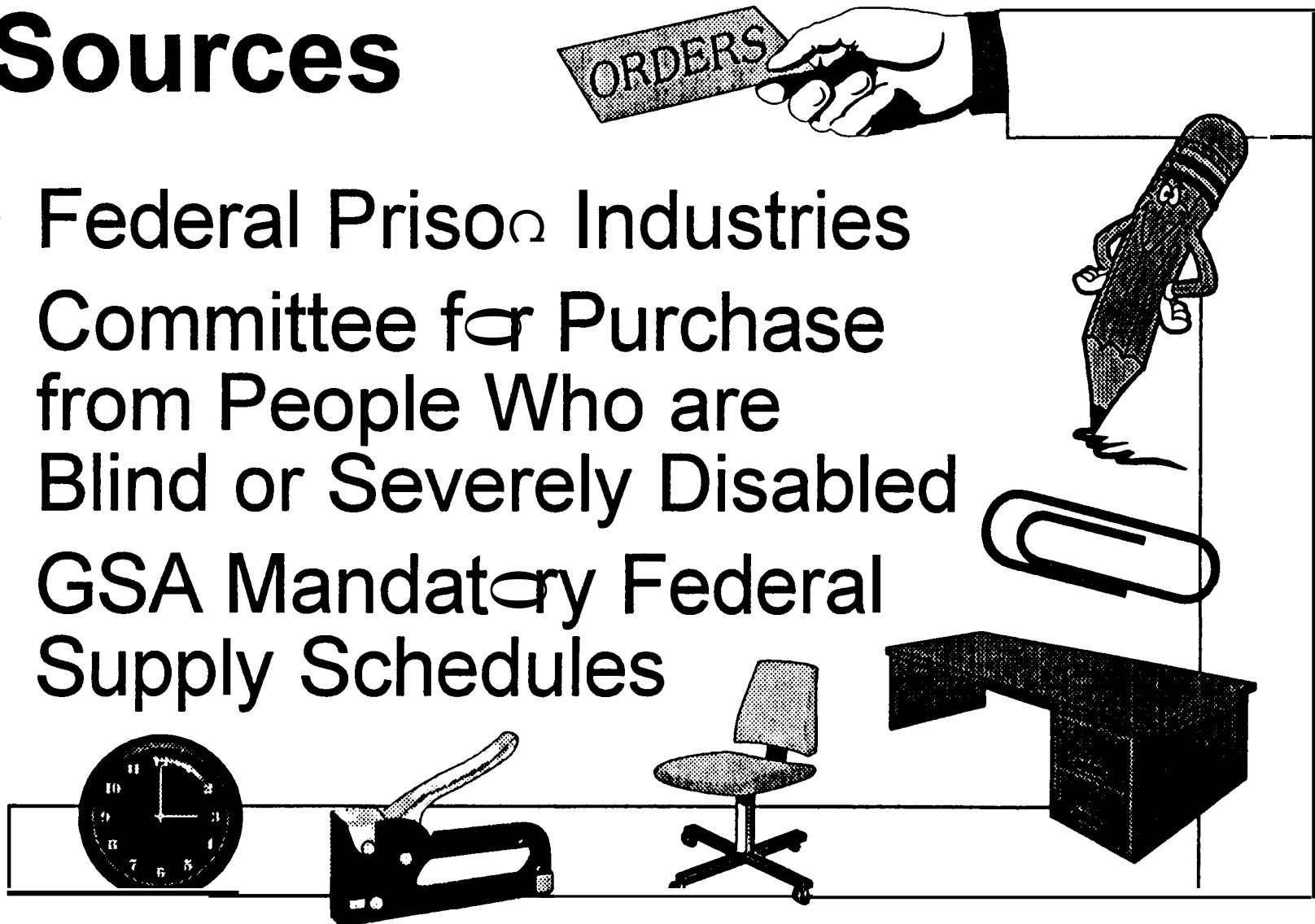
You are not considered a procurement official if:

- You are authorized to make micro-purchases, and
- The HCA (or designee) determines that it is unlikely that you will exceed a total amount of \$20,000 in any 12 month period



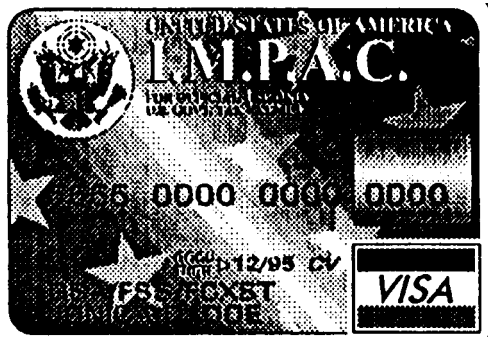
FAR Part 8 - Required Sources

- Federal Prison Industries
- Committee for Purchase from People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled
- GSA Mandatory Federal Supply Schedules









Purchase Card Program

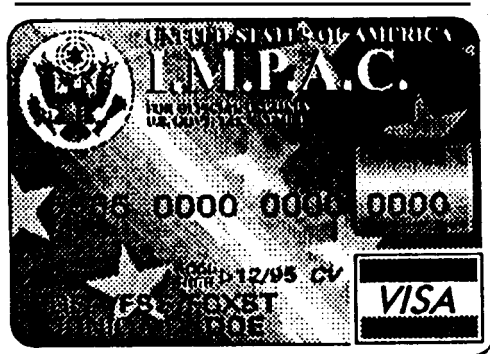
Cards ➤ 111,000

Participating Offices ➤ 100

Transactions ➤ 8.7 M

Sales ➤ \$2.6B

Average Transaction ➤ \$360



Purchase Card Program Fiscal Year Sales

In Millions of Dollars



Purchase Card Program

Benefits

- Significant cost avoidance
- Streamlines procurement process
- Reduces IF and SF 44s
- Simplifies invoice payments
- Refunds
- Management reports

Purchase Card Program Controls

- Unique Account Number
- Tax Exempt Status
- Merchant Type Codes
- Purchase Limits
 - Single Purchase
 - Monthly Purchase
 - Office or Approving Official

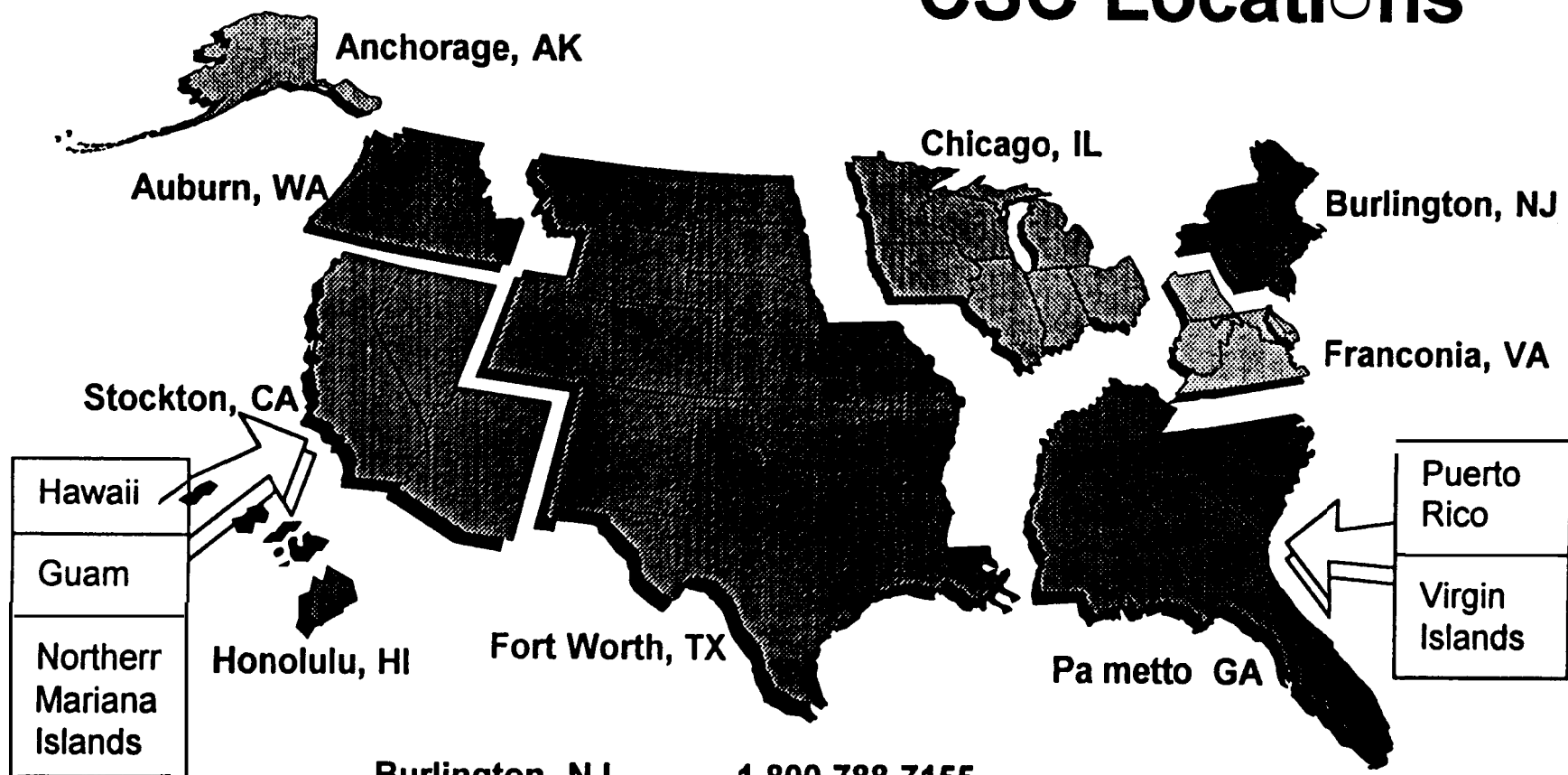
Purchase Card Program

Internal Controls

- Agency Program Coordinator
- Approving Official
- Individuals Liability
- No split purchases
- No backordering
- Cardholder Training

Purchase Card Program

CSC Locations



Burlington, NJ
Palmetto, GA
Stockton, CA

1-800-788-7155
1-800-473-4484
(209) 946-6055
DSN 466-7234

Honolulu, HI
(Hickam AFB)
(Schofield Barracks)

(808) 423-9016
(808) 624-9828

Franconia, VA
Chicago, IL
Fort Worth, TX
Auburn, WA
Anchorage, AK

1-800-848-8952
1-800-262-0570
1-800-525-8027
1-800-859-4377
(907) 271-4075
DSN: 552-2633

Purchase Card Program Restrictions

- Required Sources
- Cash Advances
- Rent/Lease land or buildings
- Telecommunications

Simplified Acquisition Threshold (SAT)

- The SAT is \$1,000,000
 - In support of a contingency operation, the term means \$2,000,000

Simplified Acquisition Procedures (SAP)

- Methods prescribed for acquiring supplies or services using
 - imprest fund, purchase orders,
 - blanket purchase agreements,
 - the **commercial purchase card** or any other **appropriate authorized method**.

Federal Acquisition Computer Network (FACNET)

- Government-wide electronic commerce/
electronic data interchange systems
architecture for acquisition
 - Information between the government
and the private sector
 - Nationally and internationally recognized
data format
 - Universal user access.

FAS Key Features

- Key Simplified Acquisition Threshold (SAT) is \$100,000
- Key Simplified Acquisition Procedures (SAP) used through \$50,000 upon implementation
- Key Federal Acquisition Computer Network (FACNET)
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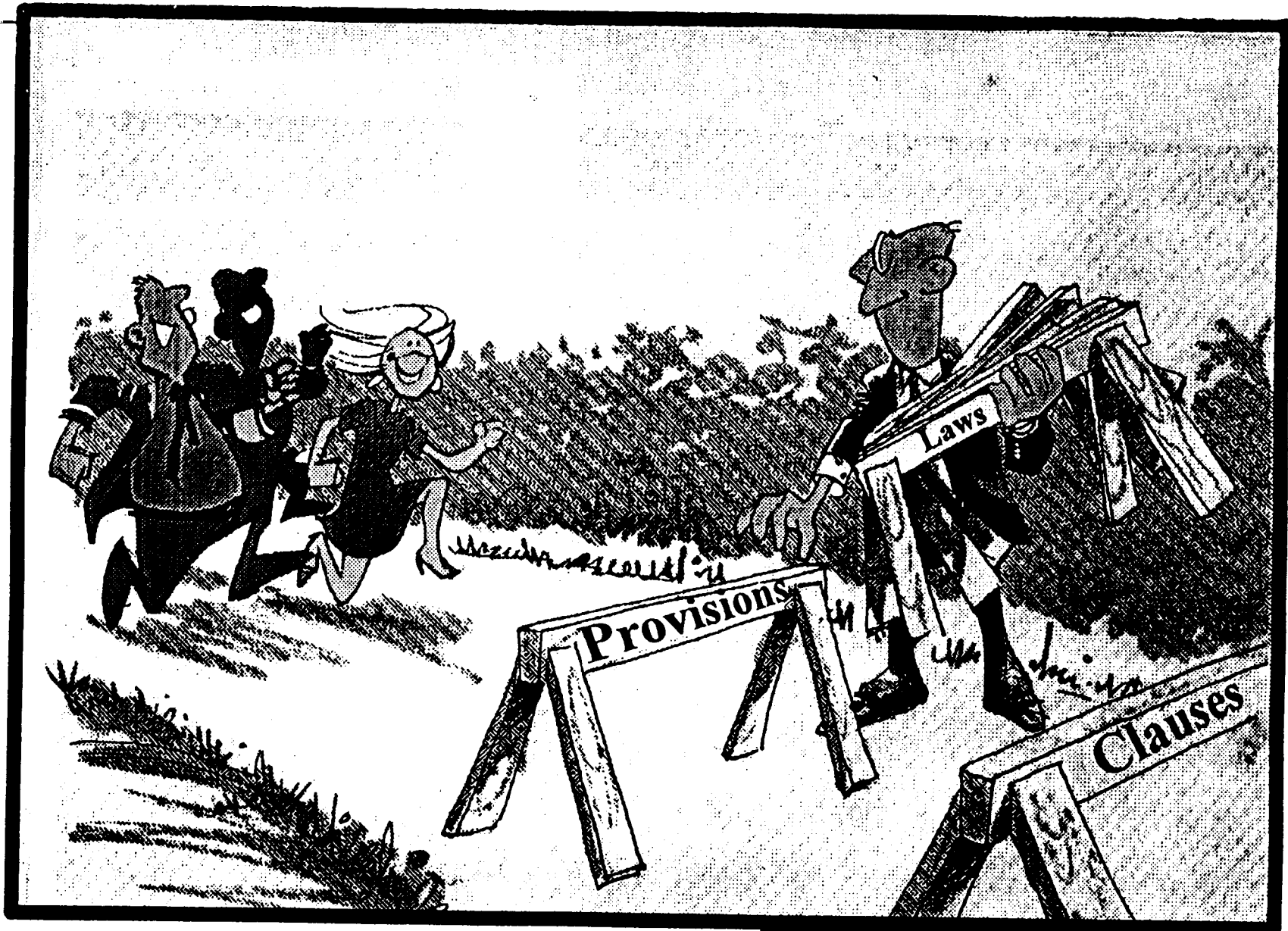
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Inapplicable Provisions and Clauses

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Other Key Features



Innovative approaches

- Flexibility

- Adapt other FAR Parts

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Best value



Other Contract Types

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Options



Flexibility

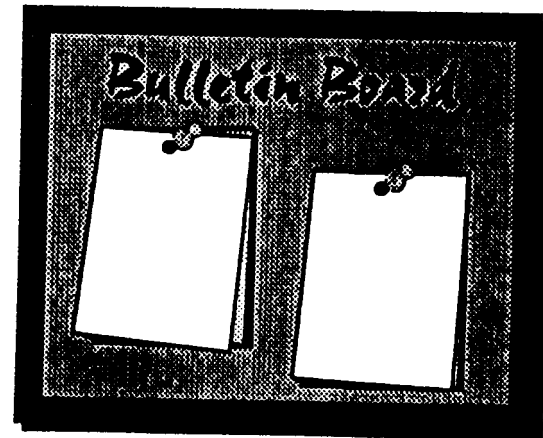


Innovative



New Posting Notice Content

- Posting
 - All responsible sources may submit a quotation, if timely received, shall be considered
- Exceptions
 - Oral solicitation
 - FACNET solicitation



Non-FACNET Acquisitions

>\$2.500 - \$25.000

- Unchanged
 - Part 8 Requirements
 - No Splitting
 - Posting Requirements
 - Small Business Reservation
 - Maximum Practicable Competition
 - Buy American and Service Contract Acts
 - Reporting

NON-FAC_{NEI} Acquisitions

	<u>\$25K - 50K</u>	<u>> \$50K - 100K</u>
Part 8 - Required Sources	Yes	Yes
Splitting Requirements	No	No
Part 13 - S ^{AN}	Yes	No
Full and Open Competition	No	Yes
J&A	No	Yes
Synopsis	Yes	Yes
Reasonable Response Time	Yes	Yes

NON-FACNET Acquisitions

	<u>\$25K - 50K</u>	<u>> \$50K - 100K</u>
Small Business Reservation	Yes	Yes
Relief from 15 Statutes	Yes	Yes
{ Best Value Other Than Fixed-Price Options	Yes	Yes
	Yes	Yes
	Yes	Yes
Reporting Requirements	Yes	Yes

Electronic Data Interchange

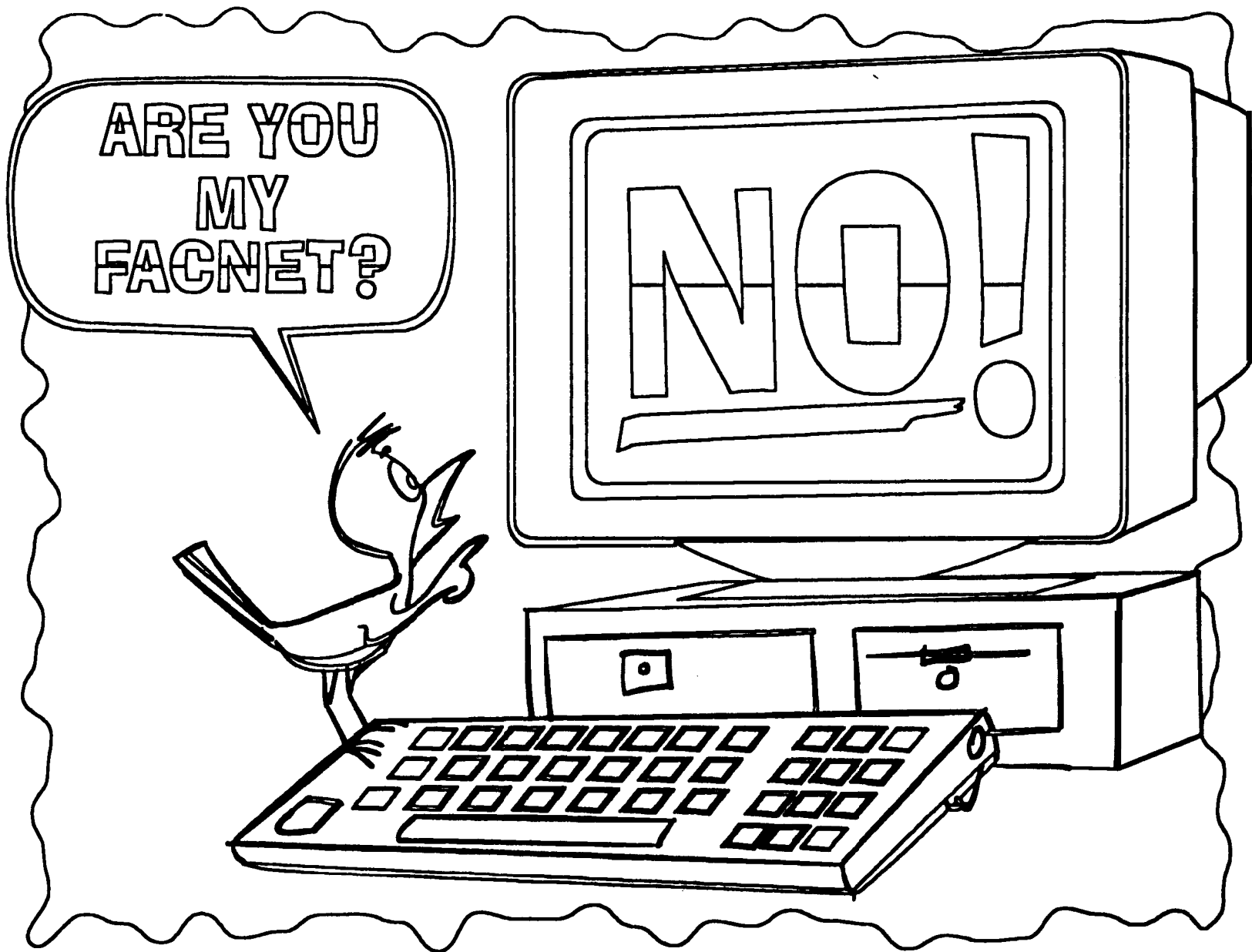
- Technique for electronically transferring and storing formatted information between computers utilizing established/published formats and codes, authorized by Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS). FAR 4.500.

Electronic Commerce

- Paperless electronic process including mail, bulletin boards, funds transfer, data interchange, and similar techniques for accomplishing business transactions. FAR 4.500.

Paper Contracting for Electronic Contracting 6 Changes

- In writing or written. FAR 2.101
- Signature or signed. FAR 2.101
- Electronic dissemination at contract office. FAR 5.101
- Bids, timing/gov't mishandling. FAR 14.3041(a)(4)
- Bids, garbled, etc. FAR 14.406
- Bidder's Mailing Lists, 14.205-1



FACNET

- Capability of existing government and commercial off-the-shelf computer hardware and software to perform certain functions in a standard manner in order to provide one face to industry for the entire federal government.

Inte im F&CNET

- Widespread notice of contracting opportunities (one to many)
- Issue solicitations
- Receive quotes
- Access to notices/solicitations
- Industry to quote

Full FACNET Certification

- System must
 - Provide public notice
 - Archive data
 - Permit industry access to contract
 - Process 75% of eligible contracts

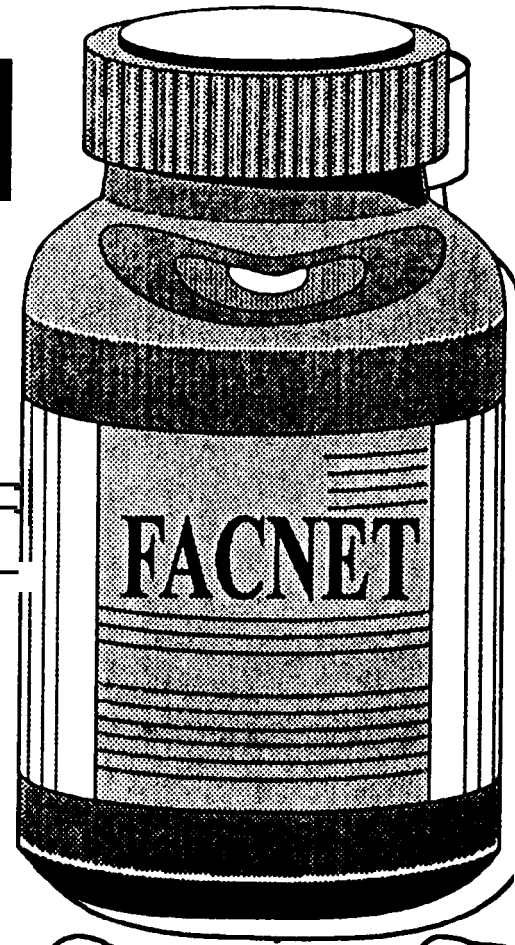
Value Added Networks (VANS)

- Private companies
- Licensed by the Government
- Provide a range of services
- Wide range of prices
- Have to use VAN
- For more info, contact EC/EDI hotline at 1-800-EDI-3414

Centralized Contractor Registration (CCR)

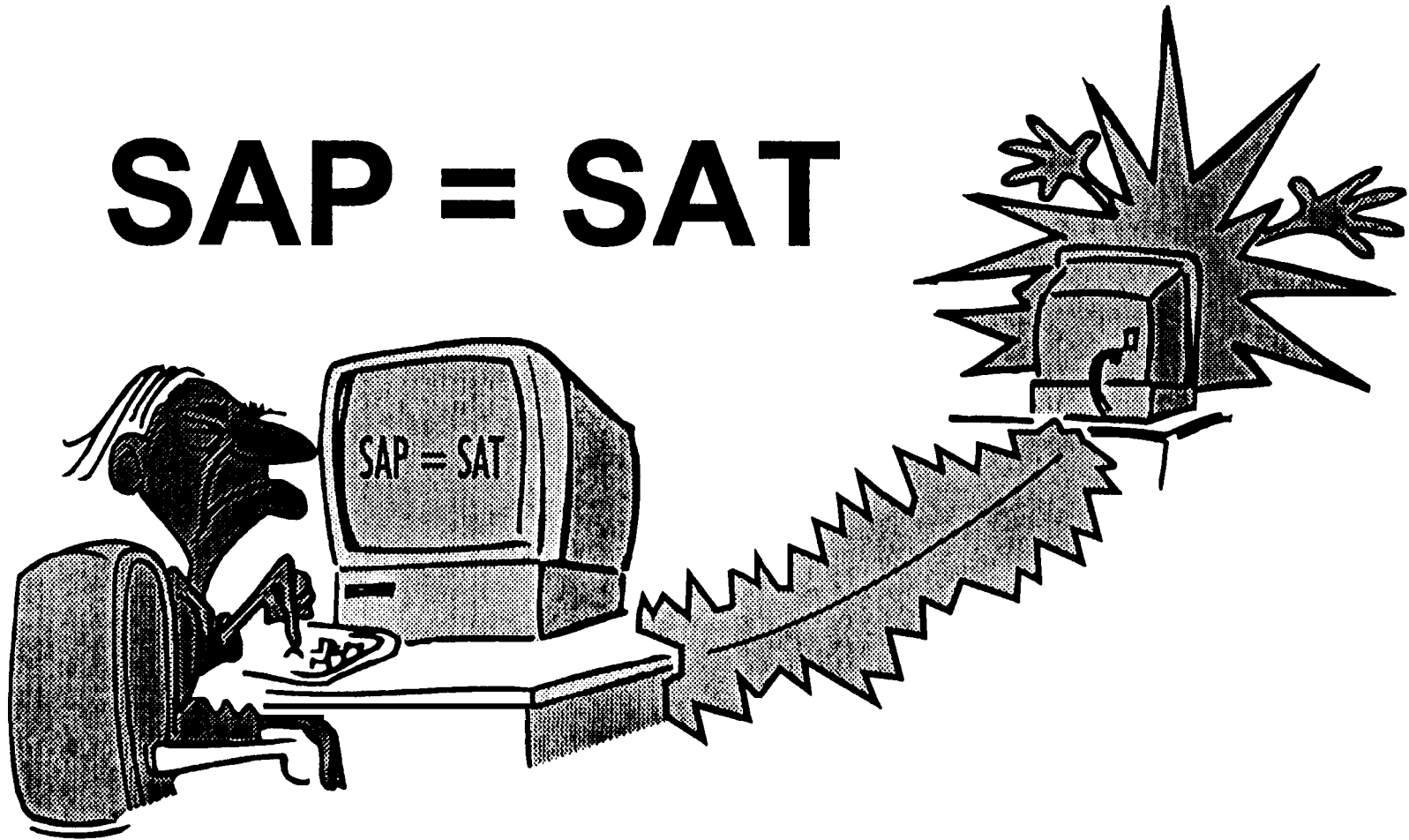
- Government electronic business
 - Register with the CCR
 - Complete 838 Transaction Set
 - Eliminates need for SF 129
 - Update annually and as information changes

How do you spell relief?



FACNET

SAP = SAT

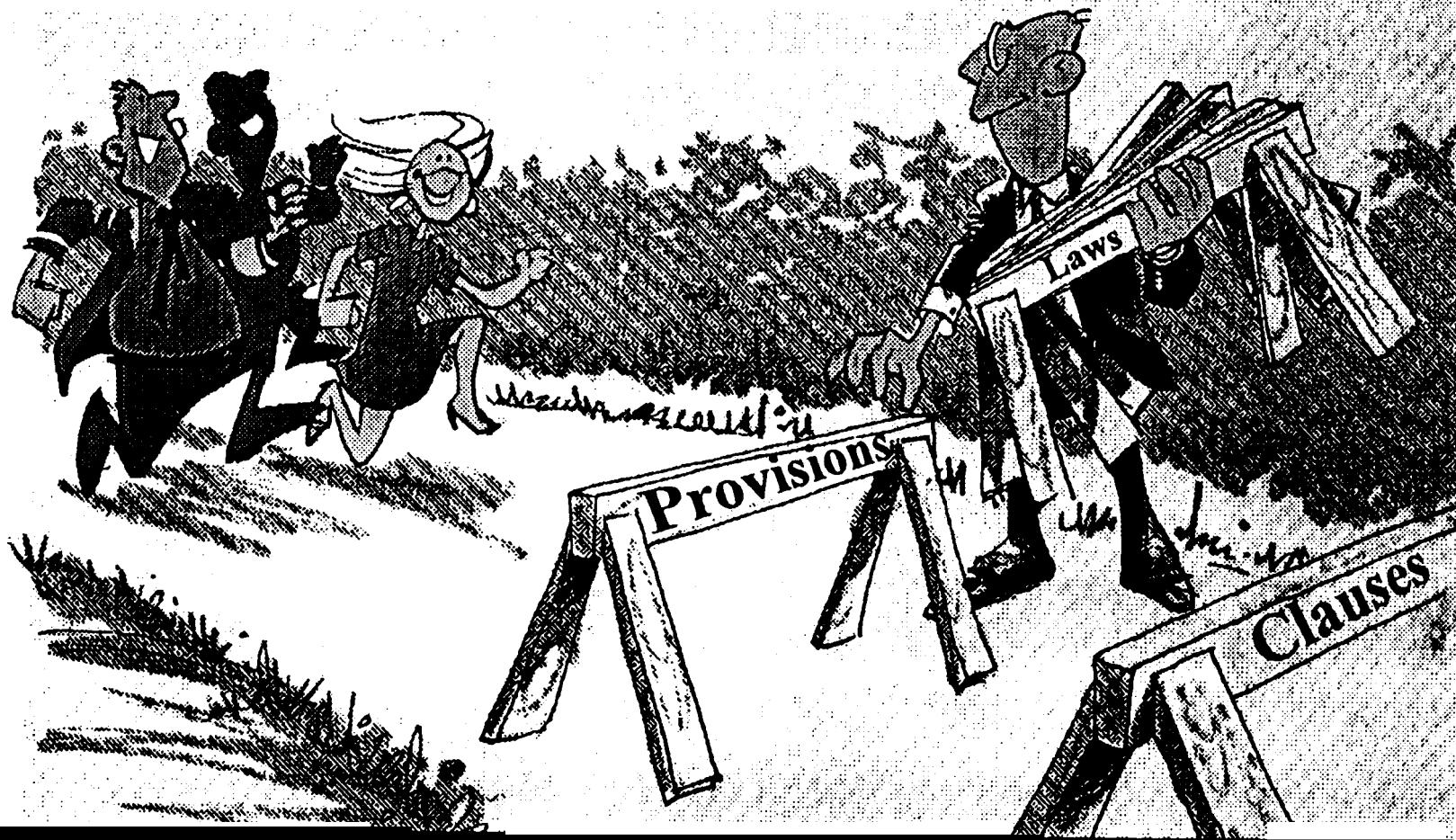


FACNET Acquisitions

>\$2.500 - \$100.00

◉ Changed

- FACNET is Preferred
- Use SAP to \$100K
- Reserved for Sm. Bus.
- No Posting/Synopsis
- One to Many
- Reasonable Resp. Time
- Relief from 15 Statutes
- Other than Fixed-Price
- Options
- Best Value
- Notification to Unsuccessful Offerors





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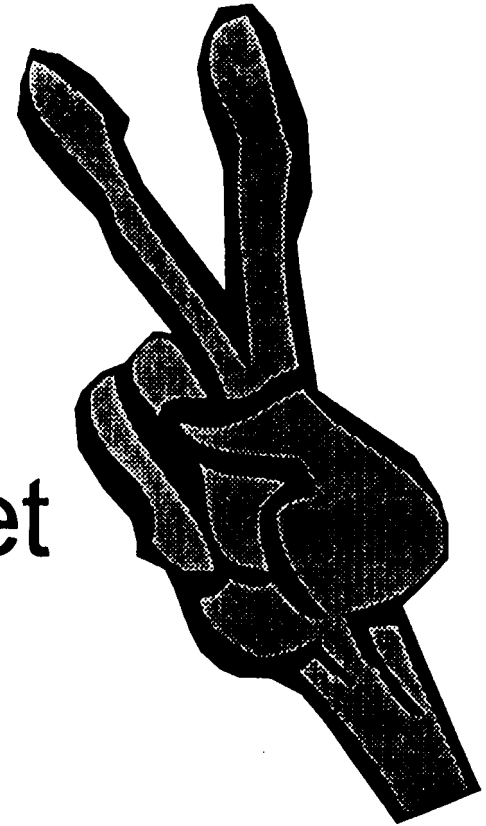
> \$250 - \$1,000,000

◎ Unchanged

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- Maximum Practicable Competition
- Buy American, Service Contract and Davis-Bacon Acts
- Reporting

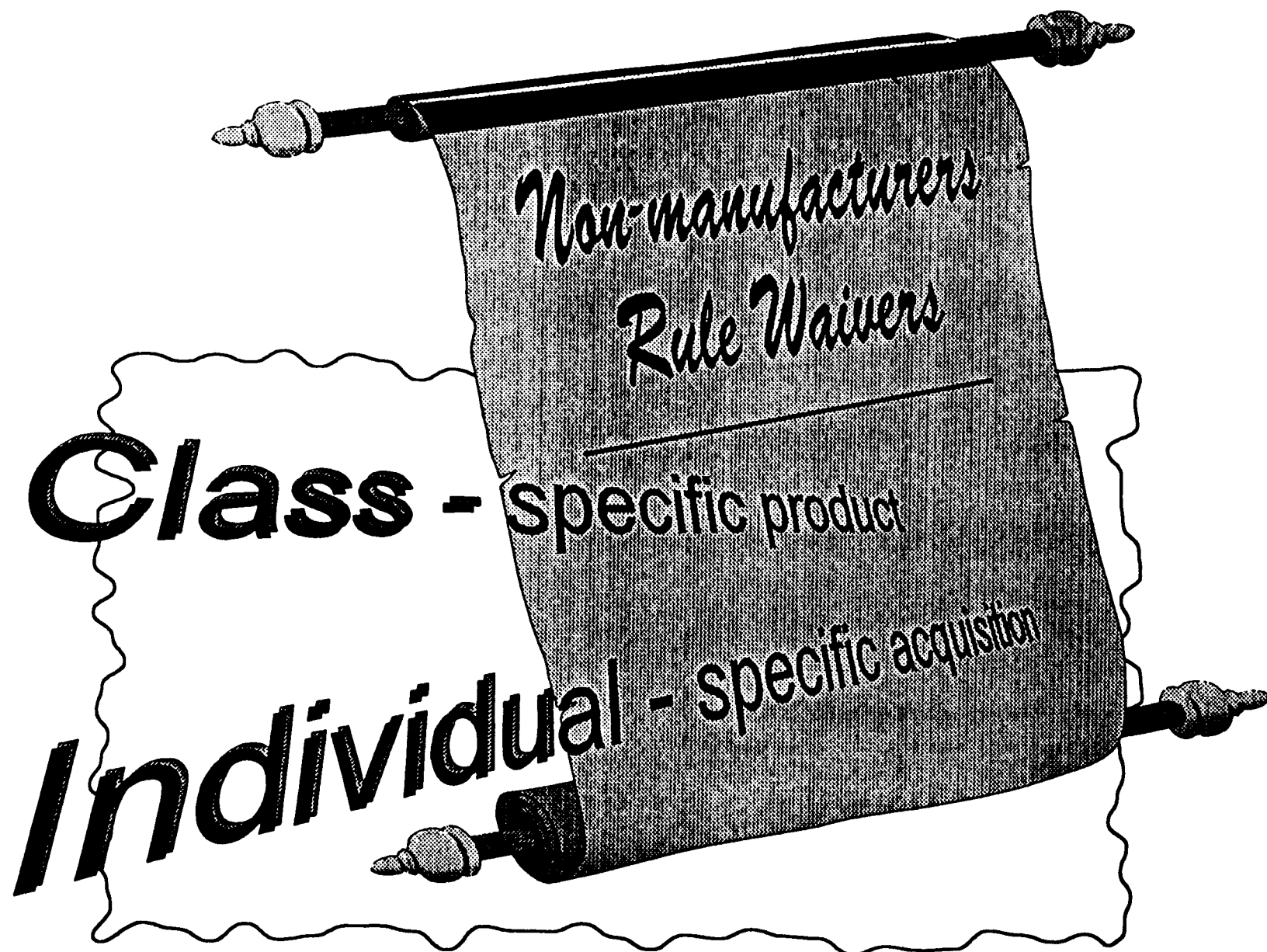
Rule of Two

Two or more small businesses that can meet the government's needs and are competitive.



FASB Reservation vs. Small Business/Purchase Set Aside

- Not tied to procurement method
- SBA PCR has right to review
- Additional representations
- Non-manufacturers Rule Waiver





To request a waiver, call:

David Loines

at SBA

202/205-7311

Simplified Acquisition Threshold Summary

- SAT is \$100,000
Implementations provides
immediate authority to use SAP
through 50K
- Interim FACNSIT provides
authority to use SAP through SAT
(\$100,000)

Simplified Acquisition Procedures Summary

- Purchases not exceeding the micro-purchase threshold are not reserved for small business
- Innovation and creativity is authorized and encouraged under simplified acquisition procedures

Government Purchase Card Summary

- Cost effective method for purchase and payment
- Agencies and activities must establish adequate internal procedures that are not overly restrictive
- Cardholders must be trained

NON-FACNET Summary

- Remember:
 - Must use Part 14 or 15 for NON-FACNET Acquisitions
➤ 50k-100k
 - Must synch size NON-FACNET Acquisitions

FACNET Summary

- 6 Changes to Copy Contracts
- Must Register CCR
- Shop Around For a VAN

FACN \supseteq T Acquisitions Summary

- FACN \supseteq T is preferred
- Need not synopsise or post

Small Business Reservation Summary

- The reservation means less paperwork on all set-asides of \$100,000 or less
- Dealers must provide the products of small manufacturers on set-asides for supplies

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